



Getting Started With CO.NX

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What is CO.NX?

CO.NX is part of the Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP) at the U.S. Department of State.

The CO.NX team provides support for a number of different online platforms for public diplomacy outreach to help you reach your audiences.

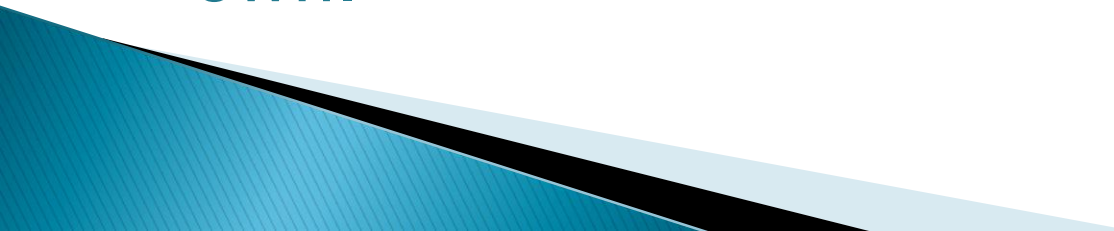
Platforms include Adobe Connect, Streaming to Facebook, Skype and more.



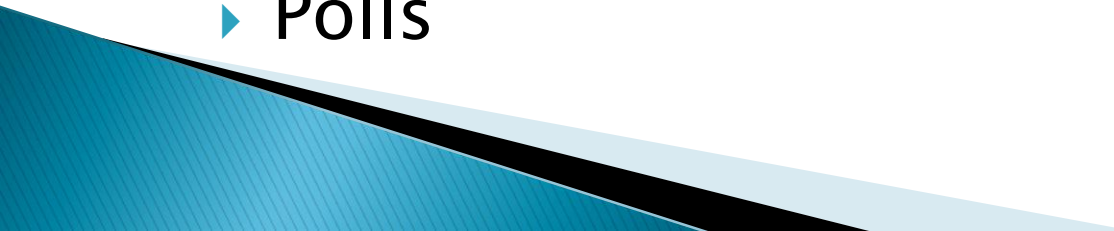
What does Adobe Connect look like?

The screenshot displays the Adobe Connect web interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Meeting, Present, Layouts, Pods, and Help. Below this, a banner for the EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES KUALA LUMPUR • MALAYSIA is shown, featuring an American flag graphic. The main content area is titled "The Midterm Election in the U.S." and includes a "Live Webcast:" section with the text "Dr David Plotke New School University Professor". On the left side, there is a "Chat (Q & A)" window with a text input field and a "Submit question" button. Below the chat window is a circular graphic with the text "2010 Midterm Elections Who Will Win? Who Will Lose?". On the right side, a large video window titled "Camera and Voice" shows a live feed of Dr. David Plotke speaking. The video window has a title bar with standard window controls and a settings icon in the bottom right corner. The video feed shows Dr. Plotke in front of a backdrop that reads "EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA".

What do I need to do to host my own webchat?

- ▶ A computer with webcam and microphone
 - ▶ An Internet connection of any speed.
 - Adobe Connect Pro adjusts to fit your bandwidth.
 - ▶ The latest version of Adobe Flash
 - These are quick and easy downloads.
 - ▶ A concept and a plan for how to best reach your audience. Start simple, and then get more complex.
 - ▶ Training and help from the CO.NX Team until you feel like you can host programs on your own.
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There are many different ways your virtual room can be customized.

- ▶ Text-only discussions
 - ▶ Video chats using webcams
 - ▶ Music or podcasts
 - ▶ Videos
 - ▶ Powerpoint presentations
 - ▶ Pictures
 - ▶ Multiple Languages
 - ▶ Unique or thematic backgrounds
 - ▶ Polls
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Linking American Corners



Great for meetings



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
KUALA LUMPUR • MALAYSIA

Get connected. We're on ...
WEBCHAT
Undergraduate Education in the U.S.
What It's All About

Questions and Answers

Camera



Chat

CO.NX Moderator (Neil): Please ask your questions now

Amanda: Does it mean that I can start my application for the DS-160 although I am only planning to head to the US in Fall 2011?

Adriz: Is IELTS applicable instead of TOEFL?

Catherine: is there a due date to pay the fees prior to the visa application?

Adriz: Can I apply with just my A.S results

Denise Wong (presenters): when must I do my IELTS or TOEFL by if I were to go in Fall 2011?

Amanda: Cost is one of my main factors when it comes to applying, but a friend of mine told me that I should wait for my SAT results because if my SAT results are good, I can apply to the pricier colleges which don't offer need-based financial aid (such as Duke, U Chicago) in the hope of getting a scholarship. Is that true? Does the SAT weigh heavily when it comes to scholarships?

cindy: I am having Alevels cert, is it better to apply to community college or 4-yr Uni? Which one will be easier to get into?

Caroline: Will it be easy for students from the middle east to get an approval for thier visa?

Adriz: Is going through community college then transfer relatively cheaper than going straight to a 4 year uni/college in terms of cost?

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Timothy Goh typing

To: Everyone

Text with speaker on webcam.



Frankfurt Bookfair: Surfing's Global Impact

Webchat with Author Michael Scott Moore

Camera and Voice



Michael Scott Moore

Webchat (Q & A)

Michael Scott Moore: (00:12) answer**Arnold, R Frankfurt Bookfair:** (00:13) how was your flight\

To: Submit question

Interesting Backgrounds.

The U.S. Constitution

American Corner

Firenze, Italy

Overview of U.S. Constitution



Eleanor K.
Roemer
Ph.D., J.D.
Fulbright
Senior Specialist

December 15th, 2009

Camera and Voice



Dr. Eleanor K. Roemer

Chat (Q & A)

Sarah White: Please join us on Tuesday, December 15 at 13:00 GMT for a discussion with Senior Fulbright Specialist Eleanor K. Roemer.

Sarah White: Dr. Roemer will give a video presentation and slideshow, followed by a question and answer session.

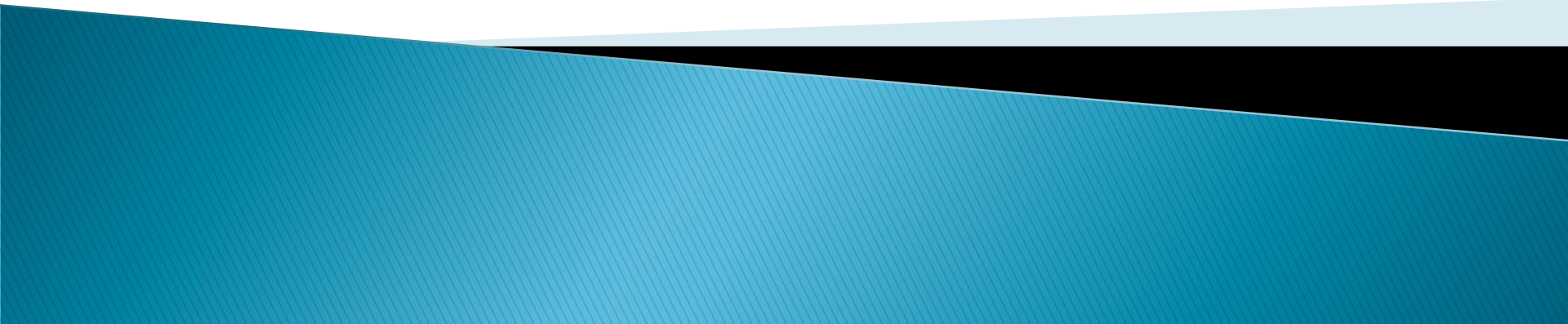
Question:

Text, video, and powerpoint



Invite audiences into American
Corners/IRCs to participate in webchats
from the US Embassy or Washington

**What are posts doing on
their own?**



Meeting Help

Посольство Сполучених Штатів Америки в Україні

Attendee List (18)

My Status: Active

- CO.NX Moderator (Mar
- Vitaliy Makarenko
- Anton_Zaporizhzhyy
- cnb_khrarkiv
- DCRB
- IRC 2nd display 2
- Irina_Nikolaev
- Julia_kherson
- Kyiv Boris
- Kyiv IRC-1
- m6
- Natalia_Lugansk
- Natalia_Lugansk 3

Web Chat

(09:10) ok poprobuem

Anton_Zaporizhzhyy:

(09:12) ?

To: Everyone

Talking Stick

Video



Kyiv, Ukraine

Посольство Сполучених Штатів Америки в Україні

УКРАЇНІ

Talking Stick: September 28, 2009

Attendee List (11)

My Status: Active

- Kristin Lundberg
- Vitaliy Makarenko
- Dnipropetrovsk, Kateryna
- IRC test
- Kyiv IRC
- Kyiv IRC-2
- Lviv EAC, Andriy
- Mark Betka
- Nata/ Lenie
- Nataliya Bulgakova
- NELLY

Web Chat

nataliya, hi nelly!

Nataliya Bulgakova: (08:34) у мене нет веб камеры

Nata/ Lenie: (08:49) привіт!!!

рады, что ты на связи! очень интересно выглядишь

Nata/ Lenie: (08:49) =)

To: Everyone

Talking Stick by RefinedData

Request to Speak My Camera Settings

Kyiv IRC



Milan, Italy & Kathmandu, Nepal

Camera and Voice



Chat (Q & A)

Nevenka Stefanovska, American Corner Skopje: thank you. good to be here.

IFLA tech: Hello kathmandu can you try and speak again?

IFLA tech: Kathmandu, you will have to speak much closer to the microphone

IFLA tech: Welcome kathmandu, it is wonderful to see you!

janette yaounde: hi josie i,m janette from cameroon

Margaret Ameh: Hi. I am Margaret Ameh from the Abuja IRC in Nigeria

janette yaounde: hello janette is saying goodmorning to all the crew over there.

CO.NX Moderator (Mark): You may hear a "hum"

U.S. Embassy Libraries @ IFLA 2009

London, England

Webcam



YASMINE & IMRAN HAFIZ - ARIZONA
Imran Hafiz



U.S. EMBASSY LONDON
London

Web Questions Here (Q & A)

iraqi4ever: hi any one
Guest 3: hello
Gulruh: I am Gulruh, from Uzbekistan(Central Asia)
aamir shahzad: hello how r u
habib: salut pour tous
Luky ali: Hi

Caption Pod

I section which has lots of research for Christian teenagers and Jewish teenagers but nothing for Muslims. This bothered me because I love to read.
We thought we're teenagers, which kind of makes us an expert on growing up a teenager in America. Teenage Muslims. So we wrote this book.
>> Imran

Kabul, Afghanistan

Online Forum Afghanistan | Connect Pro Meeting

Meeting Present Layouts Pods Help

U.S. Embassy Kabul

Public Affairs Section

Your Questions Here (Q & A)

Chicago, etc. I can send you the complete list later on if you are interested in.

Mujeeb: if some one is in american high school which is located in kabul can those student apply?

Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan: Yes, all students can apply for admission to U.S. universities.

LC Herat/Maryam: Do you think that Fulbright will take students to US for Bachelors degree in future?

Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan: No. At this time, the Fulbright is only offered for master's degrees.

jawid: I want to know when the test start and how we can answer it i mean with voice chat or text?


Education USA Advisor -- Afghanistan: Please use text at this time.

LC Mazar: Mustafa: Does the TOFL score vary for different faculties? Or is it the same for all fields of study?

Mr. Mohammad Arif Mujaddedi: Yes. Test score requirement differs from university to university and from major to major.

To: Submit question

Education Advising Webchat



January 29, 2009
10:00 am (Kabul Time)

Talk | Lobby | Presentation | New Layout | Copy of Lobby | Education Advising (SE)



Amb. Eikenberry (center) chats with people across Afghanistan, including in Khost (left) and Herat (right).



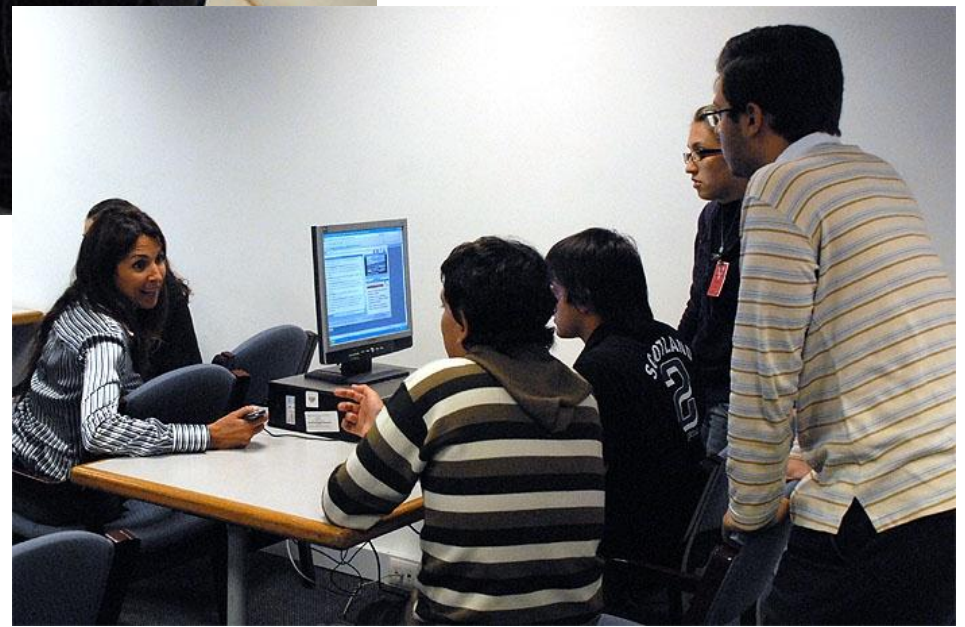
**How do IRCs and American
Corners use CO.NX?**



Lusaka, Zambia



Herat, Afghanistan



Montevideo, Uruguay



Aug. 11 webchat Participants



IRC Assistant helps students during the Aug. 27 webchat

Bamako, Mali



Tashkent,
Uzbekistan

CO.NX Resources

- ▶ To request your own chat room please contact your SCA Producers in the CO.NX team:
 - Sarah White – WhiteSK@state.gov
 - Neil Abraham – Neil@conx.missionhq.org
- ▶ For a list of CO.NX events visit our Facebook:
 - <http://co-nx.state.gov>